NOTE IV.

REMARKS ABOUT CERTAIN SPECIES OF THE ANTHRIBID GENUS XYLINADES, LATR.

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1. *Xylinades affinis* Chevrol. in litt., judging from a typical specimen received from Mr. Chevrolat, is not a variety of *Xylinades Westermanni* Schönh., but identical with Dejean's *Xylinades marmoratus*, described by Mr. Roelofs in the *Notes from the Leyden Museum*. Vol. II (1880), p. 237.

2. *Xylinades Chevrolatii* Dej. Cat. (ed. 3a, p. 259) is easily distinguished from *Xylinades Westermanni* Schönh. by a deep and well-defined more or less tricuspidate or crown-shaped impression on the middle of the pronotum, a little before the ante-basal keel (which *inter alia* is interrupted in the middle), and by the narrower and more elongate antennal club.

3. *Xylinades lanugicornis* Dalm. (Schönherr, *Gen. et Spec. Curc.* I, p. 180, n°. 3) is erroneously written *lanuginosus* by Schönherr (*l. c.* V, p. 236, n°. 6), by Lacordaire (*Genera des Coléoptères.* VII, p. 563, note) and by Gemminger and von Harold (*Catalogus Coleopterorum synon. et system.* IX, p. 2740).

4. *Xylinades Pertyi* Fåhrs. (Schönherr, *Gen. et Spec. Curc.* V, p. 232, n°. 1) = *Xylinades atricornis* Labram and Imhoff

(*Gen. Curc.* I, n°. 39), = *Xylinades funereus* Dej. Cat. (ed. 3ª, p. 259), and consequently not from Brazil but from West-Africa. — *Xylinades atricornis* Fabr. (*Syst. Eleuth.* II, p. 405, n°. 3) is, judging from the description given by Fåhraeus (Schönherr, *Gen. et Spec. Curc.* V, p. 234, n°. 3), closely allied to *Xylinades maculipes* Fåhrs. (Schönherr, *l. c.* p. 235, n°. 4).

5. *Xylinades tuberculosus* Motsch. (*Bull. Soc. Imp. Nat. Moscou*, 1874, 2me part., p. 236) = *Xylinades rugicollis* Fåhrs. (*Ofvers. Vet. Akad. Förh.* 1871, p. 439). — I have received from Mr. Chevrolat a specimen of this species labelled: »*Xylinades geminatus* Chevrol. (*robustus* Jekel in litt.) Natal", but I have failed to find any description of it under this name.

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